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# **DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION (37 CFR 1.63)**

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## **As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:**

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

**METAL SUBSTRATE WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER**

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☒ is attached hereto

OR

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FOR GOOD AND VALUABLE CONSIDERATION, I, Krishnamachari  
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application entitled METAL SUBSTRATE WITH BONDED ELASTOMERIC LAYER,  
executed on JUNE 20, 2000, and in and to said U.S. patent application and all  
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Dated: 6/20/00

Krishnamachari  
Krishnamachari Gopalan

STATE OF Tennessee )  
COUNTY OF at large ) ss:

On this 20th day of June, 2000, before me personally appeared  
Krishnamachari Gopalan, to me known and known to me to be the person who executed  
the above Assignment and he acknowledged to me that he executed the same of his own  
free will and for the purposes therein set forth.

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